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SOURCE Tonga Ilbo.GIVES BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NAM IL

According to an informed source, the background of Nam Il, the head of the Communist truce parley team at Kaesong, is as follows:

Nam Il was born in Korea, but went to the USSR when he was very young. After graduating from Tashkent University, Nam Il joined the Red Army, and served as a captain during the World War II. He returned to North Korea in 1949, and was appointed Vice-Minister of Education for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a post he held for several months before he was made chief of staff, General Headquarters of Guerrilla Forces, Korean People's Army.

Since 25 June 1950, he has been at the front as a commanding officer of the North Korean field army. His age is not known, but is presumably about 40. He is known to have accompanied Soviet Ambassador Shtikov to the sessions of the US-USSR Joint Commission in 1947.

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